Docket No.:   95-411   PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of   :
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DANNER, et. al.   :
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Serial No.: 09/514,642   :   Group Art Unit: 2744
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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR CONTROLLING AND LOGGING VOICE ENABLED WEB
       APPLICATIONS USING EXTENSIBLE MARKUP LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

        Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the
following amendment.

        IN THE SPECIFICATION:

        Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 26 with:

        Commonly-assigned, copending application serial number 09/480,485, filed January 11,

2000, entitled Application Server Configured for Dynamically Generating Web Pages for Voice

Enabled Web Applications (Attorney Docket 95-409), the disclosure of which is incorporated in

its entirety herein by reference, discloses an application server that executes a voice-enabled web

application by runtime execution of extensible markup language (XML) documents that define

the voice-enabled web application to be executed. The application server includes a runtime

environment that establishes an efficient, high-speed connection to a web server.   The

application server, in response to receiving a user request from a user, accesses a selected XML

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